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Pronunciation: 'prāk-s&-m&t

Function: *adjective*

Etymology: Latin *proximatus*, past participle of *proximare* to approach, from *proximus* nearest, next, superlative of *prope* near -- more at [APPROACH](#)

Date: 1661

**1** : immediately preceding or following (as in a chain of events, causes, or effects) <*proximate*, rather than ultimate, goals -- Reinhold Niebuhr>

**2 a** : very near : **CLOSE** **b** : soon forthcoming : **IMMINENT**

- **prox·i·mate·ly** *adverb*

- **prox·i·mate·ness** *noun*

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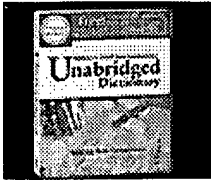


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